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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1910.

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COMMISSION WILL MAKE ASSESSMENT WITH BLOCK MAP

President of Council Boards and Engineer Will Make Appointment.

No Fireworks to be Used Inside the City.

MORE WORK ON SIDEWALKS.

Both the aldermen and the council passed on two readings last night the resolution giving President Hannan, of the aldermen, President Foreman, of the council, and City Engineer Washington the power to appoint the committee which will assess the property in the city, according to the block map. The resolution provides that two real estate men and one contractor shall comprise the committee, which will estimate the value of every building in the city.

In the council the resolution was given two readings without much discussion, but in the aldermen it was discussed freely, especially in regard to giving the committee the right for the committee to determine the compensation of the committee and what length of time it shall work.

The purpose of leaving open the compensation to the committee was that the committee might have the work done as cheaply as possible. Some of the aldermen thought the committee should be elected by the general council. Alderman Stewart said if the assessing of the city property cost \$2,000 it will be cheap, provided a competent committee assesses all the city property at a fair value.

When put to a vote the resolution carried by a vote of five to three. Aldermen Farley, Potter and Van Meter voting "nay." On motion the rules were suspended and it was given second passage.

The Aldermen.

Young America will find little enjoyment in the Fourth of July or any national holiday if an ordinance filling the wishes of the National Board of Fire Underwriters is passed by the general council. Alderman Lackey read a letter from the underwriters, who enclosed a copy of an ordinance adopted by several of the large cities as a model. By the ordinance the sale of fireworks, including crackers, toy blank pistols and fire works is prohibited. By wholesale the goods may be sold by the issuing of a permit by the general council. The ordinance provides that a special display may be given under the direction of a competent man, and the supervision of the fire chief. The main purpose of the movement is for a sane Fourth and to stop the damage by fire, and the destruction of lives on every national holiday. The ordinance committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance.

By two passages to a resolution, W. F. Bradshaw was granted permission to connect his property at 1601 Broadway with the sanitary sewer. By the provision he agrees to pay the regular assessment when sewer district No. 3 is constructed. The introduction of the resolution gave rise to considerable discussion as several similar requests have been rejected by the boards, but always because the property owners wanted to avoid the assessment when a new sewer system was built.

Rule Eight Abolished.

No longer will it be possible to bury ordinances in the committee, as last night a resolution, abolishing rule eight of the rule book of the board of aldermen was given two passages. By the substitute rule it is the privilege of the introducer of a motion to have it referred to any committee he may desire, and after two regular meetings, if not reported or an extension of time granted, any member may call the motion or ordinance from the committee and place it before the board. Before it has been possible for a committee to kill an ordinance by not reporting it.

Alderman Stewart introduced a motion that the ordinance committee bring in an ordinance, prohibiting the ringing of any bells on the public streets with the exception of gongs on the fire apparatus and patrol wagon. He also called for the ordinance committee to make a report on the ordinance increasing the speed that automobiles may be run in the city.

Alderman Farley made the motion that the city engineer furnish the grades for the improvement of Meyers street between Farley place and Clements street. The motion was passed.

National Health Bureau. A resolution, endorsing the establishment of a health department.

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Retirement of Aldrich and Hale From Senate Means New Committee Assignment in the Upper House

General Opinion Expressed That They See End of Their Power---Indiana Situation---Socialists in Power.

Washington, April 19.—For the first time in years the United States senate is in a dazed condition, following the announcement that Aldrich and Hale will retire. Among the senators the opinion is held that the men are retiring because they see the end of their power in view. The passing of Aldrich means that the committee on committees will be reorganized. While the changes will not go into effect till December, already they are debating on his successor. It is believed Senator Lodge will be considered for his place.

"Duties or leadership in the senate is no slight task. I have begun to feel the strain" was the statement of Aldrich today. He said, "length of service, and a desire to conserve my health are the reasons for the retirement." He sent a letter to Governor Pothier, this afternoon. He said he will remain active in co-operation with the national monetary commission, and has a great hope to accomplish something along that line. He intends to make it his life work. He refused to reconsider his determination. He intends to retire to his country home.

Hale Not Candidate.

Washington, April 19.—Although the announcement that Senator Hale of Maine will not be a candidate is news to his colleagues in the senate today, a few confidential friends said it was known several days. Hale's friends say there was no doubt of his re-election, but adult he would have been forced through a hard campaign against the advice of his physicians.

To Nominate Senator.

Indianapolis, April 19.—Disregarding opposition within his own party Governor Marshall today insisted on his plan to have the Democratic state convention next week nominate a party candidate of the United States senate. He said "delegates, representing the people are better able to choose the man they want than the legislators." He reiterated his refusal to be candidate.

Socialism in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 19.—Social Democratic municipal government was launched this morning when the Democratic administration of David S. Rose stepped out, and the Socialists headed by Emil Seidel, took charge. The new aldermen took their seats this afternoon. There are 21 Socialists and 14 Republicans and Democrats. In a speech to the council, replying to a committee sent to notify him that the council would hear his inaugural message, Mayor Seidel promised to consecrate himself to making Milwaukee a safe place for men, women and children. He said he will fulfill his duty to the people by caring for the laboring class. He will establish new municipal plants, hospitals, etc. He will abolish all soft jobs and regulate street car facilities.

Infant Dies.

The four days old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkins, of 416 South Ninth street died yesterday afternoon at 5:30. It was born Thursday evening at 7:30. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Whitlock cemetery on the Mayfield road.

July Race Program is Completed Today

July 4 and 5 are the dates that have been fixed by the Paducah Fair association for the regular association harness and running races to be held at the West End race course. The dates and program that have been announced are as follows:

First Day (July 4.)

2:30 class trot, 3 in 5.....\$200
Free-for-all pace, 3 in 5..... 300
Half mile dash, running..... 75
Three-quarter mile dash, run... 100

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TWAIN BETTER.

Redding, Conn., April 17.—Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain) spent a peaceful night. His ultimate recovery is expected.

WHITE PLAGUE

CLAIMS ANOTHER YOUNG VICTIM LAST NIGHT.

Miss Lovie Laws, Daughter of F. W. Laws, Dies in This City.

Miss Lovie Laws, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Laws, died of consumption at 10:30 o'clock last night at the home of her brother, Mr. Erastus Laws, of 623 South Thirtieth street. She was born in Graves county and had been living in this city about three months. She was a member of the Broadway Methodist church.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters and four brothers as follows: Mr. W. M. Tucker, of this city; Mrs. Len Abbotson, of Mayfield; Messrs. Erastus Laws, of Paducah and John, William and Maurice Laws, of Fulton.

The body will be taken to Fulton this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock and will be buried there tomorrow morning.

Robert W. Rason.

Robert W. Rason, a well known farmer of Heath, died at 10 o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. He was 38 years old and a widower. Mr. Rason has been living at the home of Mr. W. A. Lynch at Heath, where he died. He was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by one son, Barney Rason, 11 years old. He also leaves a brother-in-law, Mr. J. S. Smiley, of 234 North Eighth street, Paducah. At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the body will be taken to South Columbus, via Cairo where the funeral will be conducted at the South Columbus church. The Rev. Hicks Hess, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, 3 miles south of Columbus.

Little Mary Gibson.

Mary Gibson, the ten months-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Gibson died this morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton, 603 South Fifth street. The little girl died after an illness with typhoid pneumonia. The burial took place this afternoon in Oak Grove cemetery.

Funeral of T. S. Stone.

The body of T. S. Stone, who was crushed to death between two Illinois Central freight cars, was taken to Louisville early this morning for the funeral and burial. The burial will take place in Cave Hill cemetery. Stone was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, who have charge of the funeral. The local Wingo division, No. 290, sent a beautiful floral design of the broken wheel. Those who accompany the body besides the relatives are: Chief Conductor, C. M. Wilkins, and Mrs. A. C. Finley, C. E. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly.

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CHIEF WITNESS IN HYDE MURDER TRIAL NOW DEAD

Dr. Twyman, Father of Mrs. W. A. Fite of Paducah, Passes Away.

Telegram Received Here This Morning.

SWOPE'S FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Frank P. Walsh, in defense of Hyde at trial today outlined the grounds on which he expects the jury to acquit the accused. He told the jury and court of the alleged entering of the Swope vault, and tampering with the body. He knew none of the witnesses are able to swear that Dr. Hyde gave Colonel Swope the poison that caused his death or swear positively that Hyde bled Moss Hutton to death; for G. T. Twyman, Swope's family physician, the only one ever able to swear to this is now dead. Twyman attended to Swope at the time they are said to have been victims of Hyde's poison plot.

They expected Twyman to testify that he found Margaret Swope at the point of death after taking medicine handed by Hyde. They expected Twyman to establish alleged irregularities practiced by Hyde in his profession. Twyman's testimony would have been expert, and direct, but now the state will have to rely on circumstantial evidence.

Walsh, Hyde's attorney, laid stress on the theory that poison was introduced into the body after death. The defense claims in charge that Hyde inoculated members of the family with bacilli, is manufactured evidence by paid detectives.

Attorney Walsh in his opening address said Hyde was not responsible for bleeding Hutton. He claimed that Dr. Twyman, who died last night, had charge of the bleeding. Walsh branded all the allegations as false. He said Swope was broken down and had himself predicted an early death. He said Hyde did not force the nurse to give the tablets to Swope. He said Mrs. Hyde was in the room at the death of Hutton and Swope.

Attorney Walsh said the veins of Hutton were surcharged with blood when Dr. Twyman made an incision. The blood did not flow fast enough, so Twyman tied a band about his arm and a string was tied to his artery so the blood could be stopped at any time. Twyman held the string. Hyde only followed the directions of Twyman. The bleeding was done to save Hutton's life.

Walsh denied that the nurse said Hyde tried to influence her and have her try to get Swope to make him administrator of the Swope estate. He said Mrs. Hyde will deny on the stand that Mrs. Logan Swope and Tom Swope were in the house the night before the colonel died. He said the tablets Hyde procured were digestive tablets, containing only pulverized pancreas of animals.

Dr. Twyman is Dead.

Mr. H. C. Overby, secretary of the official board of the First Christian church, received a telegram from the pastor, Rev. W. A. Fite this morning from Independence, Kan., announcing the death of Mrs. Fite's father, Dr. G. T. Twyman at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A telegram extending sympathy was sent in response. Dr. Twyman had been ill for several weeks and several days ago his condition became precarious. He was the family physician for Colonel Swope, of Kansas City and was to have been an important state witness in the trial of Dr. Hyde, charged with poisoning the Swope family. Dr. Twyman was unable to attend court. New of the death here caused much sympathy among Mrs. Fite's many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fite left for Independence Sunday evening. The funeral arrangements were not announced.

Orders. Orders made in circuit court were: Rittoff vs. Pollock; dismissed without prejudice.

F. G. Rudolph, administrator, vs. H. T. Hessig; Master Commissioner filed the report of his sale of property at Eighth and Jackson streets to Mrs. Essie Hessig for \$900.

Alice Dennington vs. James Hill; answer filed.

Gray Motor company vs. Jesse Well; defendant filed demurrer to petition.

Lettie Lelsner vs. H. Lelsner; amended petition to cross petition of J. P. Howard filed. Objections and exceptions.

KENTUCKY POSTOFFICE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Slaughters, Ky., April 19. (Special.)—Fire destroyed the Slaughter postoffice in Webster county last night with all the mail and stamps in the office. W. E. Belmer is postmaster. The origin of the fire is not known, and probably an investigation will be made.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.08 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.06 1/4
Corn	.57 1/4	.56 1/4	.56 1/4
Oats	.42 1/4	.41 1/4	.41 1/4
Prov.	.21 1/2	.20 1/2	.21 1/2
Lard	.12 1/2	.11 1/2	.12 1/2
Ribs	.12 1/2	.11 1/2	.12 1/2

Jackson, Miss., April 19.—A score of detectives are working on the train wreck of yesterday on the Illinois Central killing four. Three men are said to have been connected with the wrecking.

Criminal Term of Circuit Court Begins This Morning With Trial of Frank Green for Cutting Bower

Petit Jury Enters Box, and Takes Up Grind--Many Orders Are Entered--Docket For Tomorrow.

With the empanelling of the petit jurors, the criminal term of the McCracken circuit court began this morning. At noon court adjourned and the first trial had not been completed, and it was resumed this afternoon. The first trial called was the malicious cutting charge against Frank alias "Rush" Green, who slashed Robert Bower, son of Councilman W. L. Bower around the neck last year.

The petit jurors empaneled were: W. H. Stringer, R. J. Baldry, G. W. Wilkerson, George Planagan, Albert Metcalfe, Steve Menard, J. W. Spence, John Harris, John Bryant, A. J. Ivey, A. L. Cunningham, J. Wesley Troutman, W. H. Culp, Jo Gockel, Pat Lally, W. A. Clark, T. S. Heady, R. B. Anderson, J. S. Jackson, J. A. Taylor, T. I. Barry, W. W. Harper, J. S. Finley, and J. B. Lee.

Pleaded Guilty.

This morning two defendants pleaded guilty to agreed fines. Eugene Board admitted he was guilty of malicious striking, and was fined \$25. Will Dinwoody was fined \$50 by agreement for suffering gambling.

Attachments for Dan Meyers and Andrew Boyd were issued in the case of Cicero Anderson, charged with malicious shooting.

The trial of Charles Grosshardt, charged with grand larceny, was continued by the commonwealth.

The trials of J. S. Futrell and son Louis Futrell, charged with the murder of Horace Osborn, were continued until Thursday.

New bench warrants were ordered issued against: John Thomas, Hattie Mays, Rosa West, Stonewall Ferguson, Bill Bailey, Ernest Ward, and George Wright.

The docket for tomorrow is: Wallace Williams, having carnal knowledge of a woman; Ben Wilkinson, malicious striking; Bertie Roberts, malicious shooting; Bertie Roberts, carrying a weapon concealed; Gray Wood, detaining a woman against her will; Robert Craig, George McKenzie, Archie Bottoms, and Dave Slagle, grand larceny; Ed Burden, malicious shooting; J. P. Mick, obtaining a deed by fraud; Mollie Leigh, grand larceny; Tom Lewis, having carnal knowledge of a woman; Forest Lewis, having carnal knowledge of a woman; Hiram Smedley, forgery, seven indictments; Hiram Smedley, uttering and publishing forged documents, ten indictments; Hiram Smedley, forgery, three indictments; Elbert McGuire, having carnal knowledge of a woman; L. B. Kirby, obtaining money by false pretenses; Rudolph Kittinger, obtaining money by false pretenses; Sam Adams, malicious shooting; Tom Gregord, assault and battery; Luther Duffy, discharging a weapon upon public highway; Charles Hammond, Will Leach, Claude Barnes, Will Hood, gaming; Brantley Boaz, furnishing liquor to a minor; George Thicklin, nuisance.

Orders.

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PLANS FOR KITTY LEAGUE'S SEASON BEING MATURED

How Different Cities Are Going About to Organize Teams.

Local Meeting Will be Held Next Week.

NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED.

Mr. William E. Cochran, treasurer of the Kitty baseball league, is deluged with letters from players, prospective manager, concessionists and baseball supply dealers. Many players are knocking at the door, asking for jobs.

For the permanent organization of the local club a meeting will be held this week, probably Thursday night. By the terms of the constitution it will be necessary for each club to deposit \$150 by May 1 as evidence of good faith, and before the opening of the season a bond of \$750 is to be deposited with the treasurer and the preliminary guarantee of \$150 will be returned. The salary of the president and secretary of the league is fixed at \$50 a month with traveling expenses. Each club will carry twelve players and the monthly payroll must not exceed \$800.

The Other Towns.

Of the meeting in Evansville the Evansville Courier says:

"J. H. Farrell, secretary of the association of minor leagues, wrote a letter which was read at Sunday's meeting, in which he said prospects for the new league are bright. He said the old Kitty league had furnished more stars for the big leagues than any other league of its size in the United States."

In Hopkinsville the work of organizing the club has begun, and the following plan of raising the money proposed:

"Now it is up to Hopkinsville to raise the necessary money to back a team in the Kitty league, as this town was taken into the league at the meeting held yesterday at Evansville. It is estimated that \$3,000 will be needed for this purpose and as stated before it is proposed to sell 600 shares of stock at \$5 each to raise this money. The amounts subscribed will be payable in three installments, fifty per cent on May 1, twenty-five per cent on June 1 and the final twenty-five per cent on July 1."

In Clarksville, Tenn., which was one of the most enthusiastic towns for the league, the formation of the league was greeted with delight. The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle says:

"The information is official. It will be hailed with great pleasure by many in Clarksville who have been intensely interested in the earnest efforts of a few gentlemen to raise a guarantee sufficiently large to admit Clarksville as a member of the league."

Hickman Case Affirmed

Frankfort, Ky., April 19. (Special.)—Jones vs. M. & O. Railway, from Hickman county, was affirmed by the appellate court.

Marriage Licenses.

Burd Laird, 25, of Brookport, Ill., Ivermyan, and Nora Everts, 18, of Herrin, Ill.

H. P. McElrath legal age, of Paducah, merchant and S. M. Decker, legal age, of Paducah.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

ALLOWED MONEY FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

May Use Some of It to Bring Mrs. Thompson Here to Identify Body.

For the purpose of enabling the county attorney to work up evidence when a small cost is necessary, the fiscal court which met in special session yesterday afternoon, allowed County Attorney Sanders E. Clay the sum of \$100 a year. This money will be used at the discretion of Mr. Clay in working up evidence for the prosecution. It is probable that the first money will be used to transport Mrs. Thompson, mother of "Red" Thompson, from Birmingham, Ala., for the purpose of identifying the murdered boy if possible.